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TOPEKA SEED HOUSE,

TOPEKA, KANSAS,

Wholesale Price List of Vegetable Seeds.

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Flower · Seeds, · Bulbs · and · Plants.

To Our Patrons and the Seed Trade Generally,

GREETING:

To our old patrons much of what we say in this circular is superfluous, as our seeds and methods of doing business are known to them. To those who have not before traded with us, we say: We are desirous of opening a trade with you in seeds and trust we shall be able to present strong reasons for soliciting your patronage. Our house has been established since 1876 and is now widely and favorably known.

The proprietor of the Topeka Seed House has been endeavoring for some years to supply the market with select varieties of Garden Seeds suitable to this climate, procuring direct from growers, and not only from growers of general varieties, but from growers who make a specialty of certain kinds of seed. We have procured for this season Lond Island grown cabbage seeds of all leading sorts, and some choice cabbage seed from Puget Sound, Wash. We shall have a choice stock of all kinds of Northern grown peas and beans, and a fresh stock of different kinds of sweet corn from the East and North. Choice strains of watermelon seeds from Florida.

Notice on Seeds.—Our stock of seeds are selected with care, but at the same time it must be understood that we sell no seed with warranty, nor in any way be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these conditions they must be returned at once.

ASPARAGUS.		Per lb.	CARROT.		Per lb.
Conover's Colossal		\$0 20	Extra Early Forcing		\$0 30
BEANS.		Per bu.	Early Scarlet Horn		30
Early Mohawk		2 75	Nantes Half Long		30
Early China Red Eye		2 75	Danver's Half Long		30
Early Yellow, six weeks		2 75	Long Orange		30
Early Red Valentine		2 75	Large White Belgium		30
Refugee		3 50	CABBAGE.		
Dwarf Black Wax		3 50	Early Jersey Wakefield, true Amer-		
Dwarf White Wax		3 50	ican selected		1 00
Golden Wax		3 50	All Seasons		90
Kidney Wax		3 50	Early Winnigstadt		80
White Kidney		3 50	Early Dwarf Flat Dutch		90
Large Lima		5 50	Henderson's Early Summer		1 00
Small Lima		3 50	Fottler's Brunswick		90
White Marrowfat		3 50	Late Premium Flat Dutch		90
Scarlet Runner		6 00	Late Large Drumhead		90
Horticultural		5 00	Surehead		90
Dutch Case Knife		4 00	Marblehead Mammoth		90
Cutshort (cornfield)		5 00	Excelsior Flat Dutch		1 00
BEETS FOR TABLE.		Per lb.	Early Red Dutch		1 25
Eclipse		20	CAULIFLOWER.		Per oz.
Extra Early Egyptian		20	Early Paris		40
Extra Early Bassano		20	Extra Early Erfurt, 1st quality		3 00
Early Blood Turnip		20	Henderson's Snowball		3 00
Long Blood Red		20	CELERY.		Per lb.
BEETS FOR STOCK.			Boston Market		1 00
Long Red Mangold		18	Dwarf White		1 00
Giant Red Mangold		18	Large White Solid		1 00
Yellow Globe Mangold		18	Henderson's Half Dwarf		1 00
Imperial Sugar		18	Henderson's Golden Heart		1 00
BORECOLE OR KALE.			Turnip Rooted or Celeriac		1 00
Dwarf German Green		50	White Plume		1 25
Dwarf German Purple		60	Golden Self Blanching		1 00
BROCOLI.			Flavoring		20
Large White		2 00	CUCUMBER.		
BRUSSELS SPROUT.			Early Cluster		30
Fine Imported		1 00	Early Frame		30
			Early White Spine		30
			Early Russian		30
			Boston Pickling		30
			Long Green Improved		30
			Short Prolific		30
			Gherkins		60

CORN.	Per bu.
Cory	\$3 00
Extra Early Minnesota	2 50
Moore's Early Concord	2 50
Crosby's Early	2 50
Adam's Extra Early	2 50
Terry's Hybrid	1 50
Stowell's Evergreen	1 50
Mammoth Evergreen	1 50
Egyptian	1 50

CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.	Per lb.
Curled	20
Water	2 00

EGG PLANT.	
New York Purple	3 50

ENDIVE.	
Green Curled	1 00

KOHL RABI.	
Extra Early Green	1 00

LETTUCE.	
Early Tennisball	40
Early Curled Silesian	40
Early Curled Simpson	40
Black Seeded Simpson	40
Philadelphia Butterhead	40
Hanson's	40
Prizehead	40

LEEKS.	
Large London	1 25

MELON, MUSK.	
Extra Early Green Citron	30
Netted Nutmeg	30
Green Citron	30
Pine Apple	30
Cassaba	30
Bay View	30
Surprise	30
Montreal Market	30

MELON, WATER.	
Cuban Queen	25
Phinnie's Extra Early	25
Mountain Sweet	25
Mountain Sprout	25
Kolb Gem	25
Ice Cream	25
Icing, or Ice Rind, dark	25
Icing, or Ice Rind, light	25
Gypsy, or Rattlesnake	25
Black Spanish	25
Mammoth Ironclad	25
Citron, for preserving	25

GARLIC.	
Bulbs	25

MUSTARD.	
White	15
Brown	15

MUSHROOM SPAWN.	
In Bricks	20

OKRA.	
Tall	40
Dwarf	40

ONIONS.	Per lb
(Wethersfield Grown Seed.)	
Extra Early Red	\$0 90
Large Red Wethersfield	90
Danver's Yellow	75
Danver's Yellow Globe	75
White Silverskin	1 75
(Imported Seed.)	
Giant Della Rocca, brown	1 00
White Tripoli	1 00
Mammoth Silver King	1 25
Prize Taker	1 25

PARSNIPS.	
Hollow Crowned Sugar	20

PARSLEY.	
Tripple Curled	30

PEAS.	Per bu.
Alaska (novelty)	3 25
Rural New Yorker	3 25
First and Best	3 25
American Wonder	5 00
Dan O'Rourke	3 00
Tom Thumb	3 00
Little Gem	3 50
Premium Gem	3 50
Stratagem	6 00
Bliss Abundance	3 50
Pride of the Market	6 00
Bliss Ever Bearing	3 50
Dwarf Grey Sugar	5 00
Champion of England	3 25
White Marrowfat	2 00
Black Eye Marrowfat	2 00
Canada Field	1 75

PEPPER.	Per lb.
Large Bell	1 50
Cayene	1 50
Golden Dawn Mango	1 50
Ruby King	1 50
Mammoth Golden Queen	1 50

PUMPKIN.	
Cheese	30
Cashaw	30
Kentucky Field	per bu 3 00
Common Field	" 3 00

RHUBARB.	
Victoria	1 00
Linnaeus	1 00

RADISH.	
Earliest Scarlet Erfurt Turnip	50
Wood's Early Frame	30
Early Turnip, red	30
Early Turnip, red, white tipped	30
Early Turnip, white	30
Long Scarlet Short Top	30
French Breakfast	30
Black Spanish, winter	30
Rose China, winter	40
Giant White Stuttgart	50
California Mammoth White	50
White Vienna	30
White Strasburg	30
Chartiers	30

RAPE.	
For greens	20

SPINACH.	Per lb.
Round Leaved	\$0 12
Prickly	12
Savory Leaved	12

SQUASH.	
Early Bush	35
Summer Crookneck	35
Winter	40
Hubbard	40
Boston Marrow	40
Marblehead	40
Perfect Gem	40
Essex Hybred	40
Mammoth Chili	75

SALSIFY OR	
Oyster Plant	1 00

TOBACCO.	
Connecticut Seed Leaf	2 00
Missouri Broad Leaf	2 00
Havana	3 00

TOMATO.	Per lb.
Extra Early Red	\$1 20
Canada Victor	1 20
Trophy	1 50
Acme	1 50
Paragon	1 50
Livingston's Perfection	1 50
Livingston's Favorite	1 50
Livingston's Beauty	1 50
Cherry and Plum	1 50

TURNIP.	
Extra Early Purple Top Munich	30
Purple Top Strapped Leaf	25
Early Flat Dutch	25
Pomeranian Globe	25
Yellow Purple Top Rutabaga	25
Early White Egg	30
Large Red Top Globe	25
Amber Globe	25
Yellow Aberdeen	25

GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS.

We desire to call special attention to our FIELD SEEDS. We shall at all times have a good stock of Red, White and Alfalfa Clovers, and of Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Timothy and Red Top. We shall have Millet, Hungarian, Seed Buckwheat and all other really useful field seeds in their season. We aim to keep abreast of the times in the introduction of any new species or varieties of vegetables, grains or grasses.

PACKET SEEDS.

We put up packet seeds from fresh stocks and pure varieties. We have neat boxes which contain 200 5c papers; we put up in these boxes such seeds as the Kansas trade mostly demands. We place these boxes on commission of 50 per cent., settlement to be made May 15th. We have, also, boxes of Flower Seeds containing 100 papers on same terms as vegetable seeds.

BULBS AND PLANTS.

We have a full stock of all kinds of Flower Seeds and all kinds of winter and summer blooming Bulbs and Plants, and can fill orders for Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Write for Catalogue on Bulbs and Plants, or for prices on Shrubbery, Fruit or Forest Trees.

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.

We have a stock of "Planet" Garden Implements and Repairs.

HAMMOND'S "SLUG SHOT."

A cheap and safe insecticide, destructive to potato bugs, cabbage worms and all other depredating insects.

For any and all of these goods we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage and shall endeavor to please you.

OUR TERMS.

All Grass, Field and Tree Seeds, Potatoes and Onion Sets, we sell for cash only; bills for Garden Seeds amounting to \$15.00 or more, are due May 15th, irrespective of date of purchase. Of new customers we require cash or satisfactory reference.

☞ These prices are for not less than ¼ pound or ¼ bushel, and are subject to variation without notice, Respectfully,

S. H. DOWNS,

Topeka Seed House,

306 Kansas Ave.

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TOPEKA, KANS.